



# Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 1

Welcome back! We are delighted to welcome all children back into the classroom. We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and ready to come back to school!

## Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children working in a range of lessons. Please take a look @BroadacreSch



## Homework and Home Reading

Just a reminder, children are expected to read 3x per week and have this signed off in their reading record by an adult. Homework and home reading books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned the following Wednesday to allow time for them to be checked and changed.

## Writing & Reading

In Year 1, the children will be using a variety of books including; The Queen's Knickers, The Smartest Giant in Town and the Tom and Lucy at the Seaside as a stimulus for their writing. We will be learning how to use a variety of punctuation marks, including question marks and exclamation marks. The children will also be learning suffixes and prefixes including un-, -est, -es and -ing.

## Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on place value within 0 - 100. We will also be learning how to measure length, mass and capacity. Children will also be learning how to identify money and understand the terms of 'o'clock' and 'half-past' in time.

## Science

For science, we are going to focus on the body parts and the five senses. Children will be labelling and identifying body parts that can be seen and exploring how each of the 5 senses are used.

## Foundation Subjects

In history, the children will be finding out about the lives of Neil Armstrong and Mary Anning. We will be finding out all about their adventures into space and the discovery of the 'Ichthyosaurus'. In Art we will be studying Sculptures and Materials. Children will study the artwork of Susan Beech.

## Dates

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Science Week -**  
This year's topic is how plastics have had an impact on the environment over time.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - The Animal Club** will be joining us for an in-house workshop looking at a range of animals.

## PE

Please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable PE kit and footwear for these sessions. Ideally, your child should bring their PE kit on a Friday and be prepared for the outdoors.